

Job Title: Forester

Department/Division: Public Works/Parks and Forestry

The City of Jersey City is looking for an experienced forestry professional who possesses sound knowledge, experience and administration skills re: the growing, harvesting, protection, accessibility, productivity, and sustainability of trees and forestry located on City of Jersey City public properties. Applicants should have prior municipal forestry management experience and be dedicated to sound forest science, management and conservation. Applicants should also possess a Bachelor's Degree in forestry or a related field. Essential functions: At least 3 years of experience demonstrating capability to inventory, maintain and grow the current tree and shrubbery population for the City of Jersey City and capacity to supervise activities concerned with planting, care, and maintenance of arboreous plants.

Full Civil Service job description available here: <http://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/01870.htm>.

Essential Skills: Customer/public service-minded individual, prior experience managing municipal budgets, strong management skill set and demonstrated past experience at meeting goals and deadlines relating to program implementation and oversight. Preferred experience and skills: Community and school outreach experience, prior experience managing and implementing community forestry management plans.

Salary: Based on BOQ/E